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James B. Haines, Jr.
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
 Education: Washington State 1970 BA; Willamette 1977 JD
 Began Service: 1990
 Term Expires: August 2018

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

Academic: Associate Professor of Law, University of West Virginia (1980-1983)

Clerkships: Judicial Law Clerk The Honorable Eugene A. Wright, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (1977-1978)

Legal Practice: Associate, Davis, Wright, Todd, Riese & Jones; Hewes, Culley & Beals (1983-1986); Partner, Black, Lambert, Coffin & Haines (1986-1990)

Military Service: United States Coast Guard (1970-1974)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; Judicial Conference of the United States; National Conference of Bankruptcy Clerks; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

Staff

Law Clerk **Alexander Leddy** (207) 780-3656
 Education: Maine 1995 JD
 Judicial Assistant **Karyn L. Scovill** (207) 780-3653
 Education: Southern Maine 1990 AB

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Chambers of Chief Judge Benson Everett Legg

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Benson Everett Legg
 Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
 Education: Princeton 1970 AB; Virginia 1973 JD
 Began Service: September 18, 1991
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Frank A. Kaufman, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1973-1974)

Chambers of Chief Judge Benson Everett Legg *continued*

Legal Practice: Associate, Venable, Baetjer & Howard (1975-1982); Partner, Venable, Baetjer & Howard (1982-1991)

Current Memberships: The Bar Association of Baltimore City; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Maryland Bar Foundation, Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Sergeant's Inn Law Club

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J. Frederick Motz
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
 Education: Wesleyan U 1964 AB; Virginia 1967 LLB
 Began Service: 1985
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Affiliation: District Judge (R), Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Harrison L. Winter, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1967-1968)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, District of Maryland, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1969-1971); United States Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1981-1985)

Legal Practice: Associate, Venable, Baetjer & Howard (1968-1969); Partner, Venable, Baetjer & Howard (1971-1981)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Trial Lawyers; The American Law Institute; The Bar Association of Baltimore City; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.

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Chambers of District Judge Peter J. Messitte

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Peter J. Messitte
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
 Education: Amherst 1963 BA; Chicago 1966 JD
 Began Service: November 15, 1993
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Volunteer, United States Peace Corps (1966-1968)

Judicial: Associate Judge, Maryland Circuit Court, Montgomery County (1985-1993)

Legal Practice: Zuckert, Scoutt & Rasenberger (1969-1971); Private Practice (1971-1975); Partner, Messitte & Rosenberg (1975-1981); Private Practice (1981-1985)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; Montgomery County Bar Association (MD)

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Chambers of District Judge Deborah K. Chasanow

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Deborah K. Chasanow
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
 Education: Rutgers 1970 BA; Stanford 1974 JD
 Began Service: 1993
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Part-Time Teacher, University of Baltimore (1978-1984); Part-Time Teacher, University of Maryland (1978-1984)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable David L. Cahoon (1974-1975)

Government: Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Maryland (1975-1979); Chief of Criminal Appeals Division, Office of the Attorney General, State of Maryland (1979-1987)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1987-1993)

Legal Practice: Cole & Groner

Current Memberships: The Marlborough American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Judges Association; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; National Association of Women Judges; Prince Georges County Bar Association; Women's Bar Association of Maryland

Staff

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Alexander Williams, Jr.
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
 Education: Howard U 1970 BA, 1973 JD, 1991 MA; Temple 1995 MA
 Began Service: August 17, 1994
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Assistant Professor, Howard University School of Law (1978-1980); Associate Professor, Howard University School of Law (1980-1986); Professor of Law, Howard University School of Law (1986-1989)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable James H. Taylor, Maryland Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit (1973-1974)

Government: Municipal Attorney, Prince George's County, Maryland (1975-1987); Assistant Public Defender, Prince George's County, Maryland (1977-1978); Staff Attorney, Office of the Public Defender, Prince George's County, Maryland (1977-1978); Hearing Examiner and Special Counsel to the Board of Education, Prince George's County (1978-1987); State's Attorney, State of Maryland (1987-1994)

Judicial: Substitute Juvenile Master, Prince George's County, Maryland (1976-1977)

Legal Practice: Law Offices of Alexander Williams, Jr. (1974-1986)

Chambers of District Judge Alexander Williams, Jr. *continued***Staff**

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Catherine C. Blake
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
 Education: Radcliffe 1972 AB; Harvard 1975 JD
 Began Service: August 1995
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, District of Maryland, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1977-1983); First Assistant United States Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1983-1985); United States Attorney (court-appointed), District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1985-1986)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1987-1995)

Legal Practice: Palmer & Dodge (1975-1977)

Current Memberships: The Bar Association of Baltimore City; Federal Bar Association; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; National Association of Women Judges

Staff

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 Began Service: September 5, 2006
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 Began Service: August 21, 2006
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Andre M. Davis
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
 Education: Pennsylvania 1971 BA; Maryland 1978 JD
 Began Service: August 1995
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Adjunct Professor, University of Maryland School of Law (1981-1984); Visiting Professor, University of Maryland School of Law (1984-1985); Assistant Professor, University of Maryland School of Law (1985-1987)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Frank Kaufman, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1978-1979); Law Clerk The Honorable Francis Murnaghan, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1979-1980)

Government: Appellate Attorney, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice (1980-1981); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Maryland, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1981-1983)

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